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| L1    | 18303 | (search\$3 near (method\$1 or mechanism\$1 or type\$1 or methodolog\$3))   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT | OR               | OFF     | 2005/11/30 13:35 |
| L2    | 4165  | (search\$3 near (method\$1 or mechanism\$1 or type\$1 or methodolog\$3)) and "707"/\$.ccls.  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT | OR               | OFF     | 2005/11/30 13:36 |
| L3    | 776   | ((plural\$3 or multiple or more or two or three) near4 (search\$3 near (method\$1 or mechanism\$1 or type\$1 or methodolog\$3))) and "707"/\$.ccls.  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT | OR               | OFF     | 2005/11/30 13:37 |
| L4    | 371   | ((plural\$3 or multiple or more or two or three) adj3 (search\$3 near (method\$1 or mechanism\$1 or type\$1 or methodolog\$3))) and "707"/\$.ccls.   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT | OR               | OFF     | 2005/11/30 13:37 |
| L5    | 284   | ((plural\$3 or multiple or more or two or three) adj2 (search\$3 near (method\$1 or mechanism\$1 or type\$1 or methodolog\$3))) and "707"/\$.ccls.   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT | OR               | OFF     | 2005/11/30 13:37 |
| L6    | 123   | ((plural\$3 or multiple or more or two or three) adj (search\$3 near (method\$1 or mechanism\$1 or type\$1 or methodolog\$3))) and "707"/\$.ccls.  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT | OR               | OFF     | 2005/11/30 13:37 |
| L7    | 76    | ((plural\$3 or multiple or more or two or three) adj (search\$3 near (method\$1 or mechanism\$1 or type\$1 or methodolog\$3))) and "707"/\$.ccls. and (keyword or hierarchical or dichotomous or parametric)                   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT | OR               | OFF     | 2005/11/30 13:38 |
| L8    | 55    | ((plural\$3 or multiple or more or two or three) adj (search\$3 near (method\$1 or mechanism\$1 or type\$1 or methodolog\$3))) and "707"/\$.ccls. and ((keyword or hierarchical or dichotomous or parametric) near2 search\$3) | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT | OR               | OFF     | 2005/11/30 13:38 |
| L9    | 48    | ((plural\$3 or multiple or more or two or three) adj (search\$3 near (method\$1 or mechanism\$1 or type\$1 or methodolog\$3))) and "707"/\$.ccls. and ((keyword or hierarchical or dichotomous or parametric) near1 search\$3) | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT | OR               | OFF     | 2005/11/30 13:39 |

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| L10 | 34  | ((plural\$3 or multiple or two or three) adj (search\$3 near (method\$1 or mechanism\$1 or type\$1 or methodolog\$3))) and "707"/\$.ccls. and ((keyword or hierarchical or dichotomous or parametric) near1 search\$3) | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT | OR | OFF | 2005/11/30 13:57 |
| L11 | 5   | ((plural\$3 or multiple or two or three) adj (search\$3 near (method\$1 or mechanism\$1 or type\$1 or methodolog\$3))) and "707"/\$.ccls. and ((keyword and (categor\$3 or hierarchical)) near1 search\$3)             | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT | OR | OFF | 2005/11/30 13:59 |
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| L19   | 1    | 17 and 18   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT<br>; IBM_TDB | OR               | OFF     | 2005/11/30 14:51 |
| L20   | 29   | ((plural\$3 or multiple or two or three) adj (search\$3 near (method\$1 or methodolog\$3))) and "707"/\$.ccls.  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT<br>; IBM_TDB | OR               | OFF     | 2005/11/30 14:53 |
| L21   | 1    | 17 and 20   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT<br>; IBM_TDB | OR               | OFF     | 2005/11/30 15:04 |
| L22   | 2    | "5778367".pn.   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT<br>; IBM_TDB | OR               | OFF     | 2005/11/30 15:08 |
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| L25   | 1    | 17 and 24   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT<br>; IBM_TDB | OR               | OFF     | 2005/11/30 15:22 |
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| L29   | 4    | 27 and 28   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT<br>; IBM_TDB | OR               | OFF     | 2005/11/30 15:27 |

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